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1953

(1) Inaugural Address January 20, 1953
[Delivered in person at the Capitol. The President spoke from a platform erected on the steps of the central east front of the Capitol. Immediately before the address the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson.]
EL-D16-1

(5) Remarks Recorded For The American Legion "Back to God" Program February 1, 1953 [The President's remarks were part of an American Legion television program broadcast from New York City at 1:40pm.]
EL-D16-4 (RA)

(6) Annual Message to the Congress on the State of the Union February 2, 1953 [Delivered in person before a joint session.]
EL-D16-2 (RA) part 1
EL-D16-3 (RA) part 2

(12) President's Press Conference February 17, 1953
[President Eisenhower's first press conference was held in the Executive Office Building at 10:30am, Tuesday.]
EL-D16-1 (PC)

(15) President's Press Conference February 25, 1953
[President Eisenhower's second press conference was held in the Executive Office Building at 12:15pm, Wednesday.]
EL-D16-2 (PC)

(17) Remarks Recorded for the Opening of the Red Cross Campaign March 1, 1953 [Broadcast over national radio and television networks.]
EL-D16-4 (RA)

(22) President's Press Conference March 5, 1953
[President Eisenhower's third press conference was held in the Executive Office building at 10:30am, Thursday.]
EL-D16-3 (PC)

(31) President's Press Conference March 19, 1953
[President Eisenhower's fourth press conference was held in the Executive Office Building at 10:30am, Thursday.]
EL-D16-4 (PC)

(37) President's Press Conference March 26, 1953
[President Eisenhower's fifth press conference was held in the Executive Office Building at 10:30am, Thursday.]
EL-D16-5 (PC)

(41) President's Press Conference April 2, 1953
[President Eisenhower's sixth press conference was held in the Executive Office Building at 3:30pm.]
EL-D16-6 (PC)

*Remarks at the Annual White House Easter Egg Roll April 6, 1953
EL-D16-1 (IR)

(48) Address Before the Council of Organization of American States April 12, 1953
[The President spoke at 12:30pm at the Pan American Union. His opening words "Mr. Chairman" referred to Ambassador Rene Lepervanche Parparcen, Representative of Venezuela.]
EL-D16-4 (RA)

*Remarks at Katawba College, Salisbury, North Carolina April 16, 1953
EL-D16-1 (IR)

(50) Address "The Chance For Peace" Delivered before the American Society of Newspaper Editors April 16, 1953
[The President's address was broadcast over television and radio from the Statler Hotel in Washington.]
EL-D16-5 (RA)

(54) President's Press Conference April 23, 1953
[President Eisenhower's seventh press conference was held in the Executive Office Building at 11am, Thursday.]
EL-D16-7 (PC)

(62) President's Press Conference April 30, 1953
[President Eisenhower's eighth press conference was held in the Executive Office Building at 3pm, Thursday.]
EL-D16-8 (PC)

(68) Address at the New York Republican State Committee Dinner Astor Hotel, New York City May 7, 1953
[The President in his opening words referred to Leonard W. Hall, Chairman of the Republican National Committee. He later referred to William L. Pfeiffer and Miss Jane Todd, chairman and Vice Chairman of the New York Republican State Committee, and to J. Russel Sprague and Mrs. Charles

Weis, Jr., members of the Republican
National Committee.]
EL-D16-6 (RA)

(69) Address at the New York Republican State Committee Dinner Waldorf
Astoria Hotel,
New York City May 7, 1953
[During his address the President referred to Leonard W. Hall, Chairman
of the Republican National Committee;
William L. Pfeifefer and Mrs. Jane Todd, Chairman and Vice Chairman of
the New York Republican State
Committee; and J. Russel Sprague and Mrs. Charles Weis, Jr., members of
the Republican National Committee.]
EL-D16-7 (RA)

(77) President's Press Conference May 14, 1953
[President Eisenhower's ninth press conference was held in the Executive
Office Building at 10:30am, Thursday.]
EL-D16-9 (PC)

(79) Address at the Inauguration of the 22nd President of the College
of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia
May 15, 1953
Remarks at the House of Burgesses Williamsburg, Virginia May 15, 1953
[The President spoke at 12:48pm. In his opening remarks he referred to
James M. Robertson, Rector of the Board
of Visitors of the College, Virginia Governor John Stewart Battle, Alvin
Duke Chandler, the new President of the
College, and John N. Dalton, President of the Student Body.]
EL-D16-8 (RA)

(80) Remarks to the Midshipmen at the Naval Academy, Annapolis,
Maryland May 17, 1953
[The President spoke at 12:45pm in the Mess Hall.]
EL-D16-1 (IR)

(81) Remarks at the United Negro College Fund Luncheon May 19, 1953
[The President spoke at the National Press Club in Washington at 1:10pm.
In his opening words he referred to C.
D. Jackson, Chairman of the 1953 United Negro College Fund Campaign; Dr.
F. D. Patterson, President of
Tuskegee Institute and of the United Negro College Fund; and John D.
Rockefeller 3d.]
EL-D16-1 (IR)

(82) Radio Address to the American People on the National Security and
Its Costs May 19, 1953
[The President spoke from the White House at 10:30pm.]
EL-D16-9 (RA)

(83) Recorded Summary of Address to the American People on the National
security and Its Costs May 19, 1953
[The President's summary of his address was recorded for radio,
television and newsreels.]
EL-D16-8 (RA)

(88) President's Press Conference May 28, 1953
[President Eisenhower's tenth press conference was held in the Executive
Office Building at 10:30am, Thursday.]
EL-D16-10 (PC)

*Remarks Regarding the Korean Relief Fund June 2, 1953
EL-D16-2 (IR)

(95) Television Report to the American People by the President and Members of the Cabinet

June 3, 1953

[Broadcast at 9:30pm from the Conference Room at the White House.]

EL-D16-10 (RA)

(98) Address at the Annual Convention of the National Junior Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis, Minnesota

June 10, 1953

[The President spoke at the Minneapolis Auditorium at 2:30pm. In his opening words he referred to Horace Henderson, President of the National Junior Chamber of Commerce and Minnesota Governor C. Elmer Anderson.]

EL-D16-11 (RA)

(100) Address at the Closure Ceremonies at Garrison Dam, North Dakota
June 11, 1953

[In his opening words the President referred to North Dakota Governor Norman Brunsdale and Major General Samuel D. Sturgis, Jr., Chief of Engineers, US Army. Lt. Governor C. P. Dahl introduced the guests and R. Fay Brown served as Master of Ceremonies.]

EL-D16-12 (RA)

(101) Address at the Annual Convention of the National Young Republican Organization,

Mount Rushmore National Monument, South Dakota June 11, 1953

[In his opening words the President referred to Mrs. Carol R. Arth and Governor Sigurd Anderson of South Dakota.]

EL-D16-13 (RA) part 1

EL-D16-14 (RA) part 2

(104) Remarks at Dartmouth College Commencement Exercises, Hanover, New Hampshire

June 14, 1953

[The President spoke at 12:22pm. In his opening remarks he referred to John Dickey, President of Dartmouth College, and Lester B. Pearson, Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada.]

EL-D16-14 (RA)

(105) Remarks at the Dedication of the Theodore Roosevelt Home at Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, New York, as a National Shrine June 14, 1953

[The President spoke at 5:12pm. His opening words "Mr. Chairman" referred to Leonard W. Hall, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, who was also the chairman of the dedication ceremonies.]

EL-D16-15 (RA)

(109) President's Press Conference June 17, 1953

[President Eisenhower's eleventh press conference was held in the Executive Office Building at 11:08am, Wednesday.]

EL-D16-11 (PC)

(117) Remarks at the American Red Cross Convention June 24, 1953

[the President spoke at the US Naval Gun Factory in Washington at 12:40pm. during his remarks he referred to Commander Julian T. Burke, Captain of the former Presidential Yacht USS Williamsburg.]

EL-D16-2 (IR)

*Remarks During the Presentation of Young Americans Bravery Medals June

30, 1953
EL-C16-2 (IR)

(126) President's Press Conference July 1, 1953
[President Eisenhower's twelfth press conference was held in the Executive Office Building at 10:46am, Wednesday.]
EL-D16-12 (PC)

(128) President's Press Conference July 8, 1953
[President Eisenhower's thirteenth press conference was held in the Executive Office Building at 10:30 to 10:55am, Wednesday.]
EL-D16-13 (PC)

*Remarks to Farmers of Amarillo, Texas July 10, 1953
EL-D16-2 (IR)

*Remarks During Nomination Anniversary Luncheon July 11, 1953
EL-D16-2 (IR)

(137) Message Recorded for the Third National Boy Scout Jamboree July 17, 1953 November 10, 1953 aired
[The message was delivered by transcription to the Jamboree held at the Irvine Ranch, Newport Harbor, Orange County, California.]
EL-D16-2 (IR)

(141) President's Press Conference July 22, 1953
[President Eisenhower's fourteenth press conference was held in the Executive Office Building at 10:32 to 10:53am, Wednesday, 141 in attendance.]
EL-D16-14 (PC)

(147) Radio and Television Address to the American People Announcing the Signing of the Korean Armistice July 26, 1953
EL-D16-15 (RA)

(150) Message Recorded for Use in Connection With the Observance of National Vegetable Week July 30, 1953
EL-D16-2 (IR)

(156) Remarks at the Governors' Conference, Seattle, Washington August 4, 1953
[The President spoke at the Olympic Hotel. In his opening words he referred to Governor Allan Shivers of Texas, Chairman of the Governors' Conference, and to Governor Arthur B. Langlie of Washington.]
EL-D16-16 (RA)

*Remarks Upon Arrival at Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado August 6, 1953
EL-D16-3 (IR)

*Television Advance of Radio Report to the American People on the Achievements of the Administration and the 83rd Congress August 6, 1953
EL-D16-2 (IR)

(159) Radio Report to the American People on the Achievements of the Administration and the 83rd Congress August 6, 1953

[Broadcast from the White House at 9:30pm.]
EL-D16-17 (RA)

*Remarks at the Dedication of Baruch House August 19, 1953
EL-D16-18 (RA)

*Remarks to the Republican Women's Eighteen State Conference September 19, 1953
EL-D16-4 (IR)

*Remarks for the Texas on the March Program September 20, 1953
EL-D16-3 (IR)

(187) Address at the New England "Forward to '54" Dinner, Boston, Massachusetts September 21, 1953
[The President spoke at 9:30pm at the Boston Garden. The dinner was sponsored by Republican National Committees in the six New England States.]
EL-D16-19 (RA)

*Remarks at the Eastern States Exposition Village Square September 21, 1953
EL-D16-3 (IR)
EL-D16-18 (RA)

(189) Remarks at the American Bankers Association Convention September 22, 1953
[the President spoke at 10:02am in Constitution Hall. His opening words "Mr. Chairman" referred to W. Harold Brenton, President of the American Bankers Association.]
EL-D16-3 (IR)

(191) Remarks to the Members of the United States Committee for United Nations Day September 23, 1953
[Immediately before the President spoke, Thomas J. Watson, Chairman of the US Committee for United Nations Day, presented him with a bound volume containing testimonials of member organizations reaffirming their support of and belief in the United Nations. The President spoke at 9:30am in the Rose Garden at the White House.]
EL-D16-3 (IR)

(192) Remarks to the Fall Meeting of the President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped September 23, 1953
[The President spoke at 10:40am in the Departmental Auditorium. In his opening words he referred to Vice Admiral Ross T. McIntier, Chairman of the President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped. Later in his remarks he referred to Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker (ret.) and General of the Army George C. Marshall.]
EL-D16-3 (IR)

(196) Message Recorded for the United Community Fund Campaigns September 27, 1953 [Broadcast over all television and radio networks.]
EL-D16-3 (IR)

(198) President's Press Conference September 30, 1953
[President Eisenhower's fifteenth press conference was held in the Executive Office Building at 11:30 to 11:54am,

Wednesday, 239 in attendance.]
EL-D16-15 (PC)

(201) Remarks at Dedication of Red Cross Chapter House for the District of Columbia
October 1, 1953
[The President spoke at 12:10pm. His opening words referred to John C. Folger, Chairman of the District of Columbia Chapter of the American National Red Cross.]
EL-D16-4 (IR)

(204) Message Recorded for the Dedication at Indiana University of a Tablet Honoring Ernie Pyle October 5, 1953
[The ceremony at Indiana University, where a bronze tablet was dedicated to the memory of Ernie Pyle by the Sigma Delta Chi fraternity, was held in conjunction with the observance of National Newspaper Week.]
EL-D16-3 (IR)

(205) Address at the Sixth National Assembly of the United Church Women,
Atlantic City, New Jersey October 6, 1953
[The President spoke in the Auditorium in Atlantic City at 11:55am. In his opening words he referred to Mrs. James D. Wyker, President of the United Church Women, National Council of Churches, and to Governor Alfred E. Driscoll, New Jersey.]
EL-D16-20 (RA)

(207) Remarks at the Annual Meeting of the American Council on Education October 8, 1953
[The President spoke at 10am at the Statler Hotel in Washington, DC. In his opening words he referred to Dr. Robert L. Sterns. Chairman of the American Council on Education.]
EL-D16-4 (IR)

(208) President's Press Conference October 8, 1953
[President Eisenhower's sixteenth press conference was held in the Executive Office Building at 3:30 to 3:49pm, thursday, 198 in attendance.]
EL-D16-16 (PC)

(209) Greetings to the Delegates to the 42nd Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union
October 9, 1953
[The President spoke in the chamber of the House of Representatives. Viscount Stansgate, President of the Council of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, presided at the opening session of the conference.]
EL-D16-4 (IR)

(212) Remarks at Pennsylvania Republican Rally on the Occasion of Eisenhower's Birthday October 14, 1953
[The President spoke in the arena in Hershey at 9:36pm. In his opening words he referred to Philip t. Sharples, who served as host at the President's Birthday Party, and to orchestra leader Fred Waring. He later referred to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Williams, Jr.. Mr. Williams served as chairman of the rally. Before the President spoke, Mr. Sharples presented him with the plans for the establishment of the first of the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships.]
EL-D16-4 (IR)

(215) Remarks at the Cornerstone Laying Ceremony for the Anthony Wayne

Library of American Study, Defiance
College, Defiance, Ohio October 15, 1953
[The President spoke at 11:45am.]
EL-D16-5 (IR)

(216) Address at the Annual Convention of the Future Farmers of
America, Kansas City, Missouri October 15,
1953
[The President spoke at 8pm in the Municipal Auditorium. In his opening
words he referred to James Dillon,
National President of the Future Farmers of America.]
EL-D16-21 (RA)

(218) Remarks at the Dedication of the American Hereford Building,
Kansas City, Missouri October 16, 1953
[The President spoke at 7:50pm. In his opening words he referred to
Herbert A. Chandler, President of the
American Hereford Association, and Harry Darby, former Senator from
Kansas. Following the ceremonies the
President attended the American Royal Livestock and Horse Show in Kansas
City.]
EL-D16-5 (IR)

(219) Address in New Orleans at the Ceremony Marking the 150th
Anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase October
17, 1953
[The President spoke at 11:52am in Jackson Square. In his opening words
he referred to Ernest V. Richards, Jr.,
Chairman of the Louisiana Sesquicentennial Commission; Ambassador Henri
Bonnet; Governor Robert F. Kennon

of Louisiana; Mayor De Lesseps S. Morrison of New Orleans; and the Most
Reverend Joseph F. Rummel,
Archbishop of New Orleans.]
EL-D16-22 (RA)

(221) Toast to President Ruiz Cortines of Mexico at a Luncheon Before
the Dedication of the Falcon Dam on the
Rio Grande October 19, 1953
[The President proposed this toast at 2:08pm at a luncheon held near the
site of the dam.]
EL-D16-5 (IR)

(222) Address at the Dedication of the Falcon Dam October 19, 1953
[The President spoke at 3:45pm. In his opening words he referred to
President Ruiz Cortines of Mexico, and to
Commissioner David Herrera Jordan, Mexican Section, and Commissioner
Lawrence M. Lawson, United States
Section, of the International Boundary and Water Commission, United
States and Mexico.]
EL-D16-22 (RA)

(225) President's Press Conference October 21, 1953
[President Eisenhower's seventeenth press conference was held in the
Executive Office Building from 10:30 to
10:56am, Wednesday, 162 in attendance.]
EL-D16-17 (PC)

(229) Remarks at the Presentation of Seven Congressional Medals of
Honor
October 27, 1953
[The President spoke on the North Portico of the White House at 12:20pm.
He presented medals to 1st Lt. Raymond

G. Murphy, USMCR, 1st Lt. James L. Stone, USA, 2nd Lt. George H. O'Brien, Jr., USMCR, Sgt. David B. Bleak, USA, Sgt. Hiroshi H. Miyamura, USA, Pfc. Alford L. McLaughlin, USMCR, and Pfc. Robert E. Simanek, USMCR. The citations were read by Comdr. Edward L. Beach, Naval Aide to the President.]
EL-D16-6 (IR)

(230) President's Press Conference October 28, 1953
[President Eisenhower's eighteenth press conference was held in the Executive Office Building from 10:30 to 10:56am, Wednesday, 152 in attendance.]
EL-D16-18 (PC)

(232) Remarks of Welcome to King Paul and Queen Frederika of Greece October 28, 1953
[The President greeted King Paul and Queen Frederika on their arrival at the North Portico of the White House.]
EL-D16-6 (IR)

(234) Remarks at the Fourth American Forest Congress October 29, 1953
[The President spoke at the Statler Hotel in Washington. His opening words "Mr. Chairman" referred to Don P. Johnston, President of the American Forestry Association and Chairman of the Congress.]
EL-D16-6 (IR)

(236) Statement by the President Recorded for the Program of the Committee on Religion in American Life October 31, 1953
[The President's statement was broadcast nationally over radio and television.]
EL-D16-5 (IR)

(238) President's Press Conference November 4, 1953
[President Eisenhower's nineteenth press conference was held in the Executive Office Building from 3:00 to 3:26pm, Wednesday, 162 in attendance.]
EL-D16-19 (PC)

(240) Remarks at the Annual Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy November 10, 1953
[The President spoke at 10:25am at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington. In his opening words he referred to Mrs. Glenn Long, President General of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.]
EL-D16-6 (IR)

(137) Message Recorded for the Third National Boy Scout Jamboree July 17, 1953 November 10, 1953 aired
[The message was delivered by transcription to the Jamboree held at the Irvine Ranch, Newport Harbor, Orange County, California.]
EL-D16-6 (IR)

(241) Remarks to the Staff of the United States Information Agency November 10, 1953
[The President spoke at 2:58pm in the Department of the Interior Auditorium. In his opening words he referred to Theodore C. Streibert, Director of the United States Information

Agency.]
EL-D16-7 (IR)

(242) Message Recorded for a Testimonial Dinner Honoring Secretary of the Treasury
George Humphrey November 10, 1953
[This message was recorded on film for a dinner given at Saginaw, Michigan.]
EL-D16-6 (IR)

(243) President's Press Conference November 11, 1953
[President Eisenhower's twentieth press conference was held in the Executive Office Building from 10:15 to 10:34am, Wednesday, 175 in attendance.]
EL-D16-20 (PC)

(246) Address Before a Joint Session of the Parliament of Canada
November 14, 1953
[The President spoke in the House of Commons in Ottawa at 11:13am. His opening words referred to the Honorable Wishart Robertson, Speaker of the Senate, the Honorable Louis Beaudoin, Speaker of the House of Commons, and Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent.]
EL-D16-23 (RA)

(249) President's Press Conference November 18, 1953
[President Eisenhower's twenty-first press conference was held in the Executive Office Building from 10:30 to 10:57am, Wednesday, 179 in attendance.]
EL-D16-21 (PC)

(250) Remarks at a Luncheon Meeting of the General Board of the National Council of Churches November 18, 1953
[The President spoke at 12:43pm at the Statler Hotel in Washington. His opening word "Mr. Chairman" referred to Bishop William C. Martin, President of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States of America.]
EL-D16-7 (IR)

(251) Remarks Upon Receiving an Honorary Degree from Catholic University November 19, 1953
[The degree of Doctor of Laws was presented to the President by the Most Reverend Patrick A. O'Boyle, Archbishop of Washington. During his remarks the President referred to the Most Reverend Bryan J. McEntegart, Rector of the University.]
EL-D16-7 (IR)

(252) Remarks Upon Receiving the America's Democratic Legacy Award at a B'nai B'rith Dinner in Honor of the 40th Anniversary of the Anti-Defamation League November 23, 1953
[The President spoke at 7:54pm at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington. In his opening words he referred to Philip M. Klutznick, National President of the B'nai B'rith, and Henry Edward Schultz, National Chairman of the Anti-Defamation League.]
EL-D16-24 (RA)

(253) Remarks of the President on Thanksgiving Day in Augusta, Georgia
November 26, 1953
EL-D16-7 (IR)

(254) President's Press Conference December 2, 1953

[President Eisenhower's twenty-second press conference was held in the Executive Office Building from 10:33 to 10:58am, Wednesday, 189 in attendance.]
EL-D16-8 (IR)

*Remarks to the Mid-Century Conference on Resources December 2, 1953
EL-D16-8 (IR)

*Remarks upon arrival in Bermuda December 4, 1953
EL-D16-8 (IR)

*Remarks upon departure from Bermuda December 8, 1953
EL-D16-8 (IR)

(256) Address Before the General Assembly of the United Nations on Peaceful Uses of the Atomic Energy, New York, New York December 8, 1953 "Atoms For Peace" Address
[the President's opening words referred to Mme. Vijaya Pandit, President of the United Nations General Assembly.]
EL-D16-24 (RA) part 1
EL-D16-25 (RA) part 2

(262) Remarks Opening the White House Conference of Mayors December 14, 1953
[The President spoke at the State Department Auditorium. In his opening words he referred to Val Peterson, Administrator of the Federal Civil defense Administration.]
EL-D16-8 (IR)

(265) President's Press Conference December 16, 1953
{President Eisenhower's twenty-third press conference was held in the Executive Office Building from 10:31 to 11:05am, Wednesday, 161 in attendance.]
EL-D16-23 (PC)

(267) Remarks at a Dinner Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Powered Flight
December 17, 1953
[The President spoke at 10:24pm at the Statler Hotel in Washington. His opening words referred to Vernon A. Johnson, President of the Aero Club of Washington.]
EL-D16-25 (RA)

*Review of the Annual State of the Union Message to Congress December 17, 1953
EL-D16-8 (IR)

(271) Remarks Upon Lighting the National Community Christmas Tree
December 24, 1953
[Broadcast over radio and television at 5:09pm.]
EL-D16-25 (RA)

*President's Christmas Message to the Nation December 24, 1953
EL-D16-25 (RA)